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1 [ASNC MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE Monday, March 3](#)

Fri Feb 28, 2014 9:06 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
Monday, March 3, 2014 6:30 PM Note: New location
Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room 511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order (1 minute)
2. Approval of Minutes from February 3, 2014 meeting (2 minutes)
3. Stakeholder Comments on items not on current agenda (5 minutes)

The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter

jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting.

4.

5. Planning Land Use Committee Christine Pierron + Padraic Cassidy (5 minutes)

A. Notes from Past and Future Month's Meeting: Oneonta Projects, 496 Del Norte

B. HPOZ Approval 4501 Marmion Way and Committee Statement (Padraic Cassidy)

6. Update on Mavis Stairs (2 minutes) Andy Ptashnik

7. Discussion on Stop Signs and Striping (2 mins) General Discussion on sites of interest.

8. Discussion of DASH-type bus (2 mins) Discuss Polling, working w/ other Local Issues Committees to Map

9. Twenty is Plenty Further discussion on posting Speed limits.

10. Discussion of Future Speakers (2 minutes)

11. Election Outreach Discuss Individual Members efforts and strategies to get votes and candidates (3 minutes)

12. Open Discussion for Future Items of Interest to Community (5 minutes)

13. Adjournment

14. Presentation at 7:15: Lynette Kampe. On Brush Clearance and Native Flora of Mt. Washington.

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2 Montecito Heights Entrance Sign Improvement March 8

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Scott Rubel <https://mountwashington.nextdoor.com/profile/495894> from Montecito Heights 10h ago
Montecito Heights Entrance Sign Improvement March 1 is postponed to March 8. Those who were planning to show up Saturday morning to help with an hour or two of landscaping, this event is postponed until 9:00 March 8th. We hope you can reschedule. If you have any questions, please call Roy Payan at 323.319.8129. His email is currently down.

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3 **Neighborhood Council Candidate Workshop 3/8 11am-1:30pm**

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Neighborhood Council Outreach from Arroyo Seco NC

Photo from Neighborhood Council Outreach What if...

- Caltrans paved over the Arroyo Seco to widen the Parkway?
- Vacant space next to Fresco was leased to a Gentlemen's Club?
- Superior Market property was sold to a luxury high rise developer?
- The Southwest Museum was demolished to build a casino?
- Flat Top was acquired by Six Flags for a roller coaster Park

How could you stop it?

JOIN THE ASNC!

Those possibilities aren't as crazy as they sound. The City is desperate for money. Anything could happen that would change our community for the worse. But you can change it for the better if you are elected to the Neighborhood Council Board!

The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) works closely with the City's elected officials and departments on local and citywide issues on behalf of the stakeholders of Hermon, Montecito Heights, Monterey Hills, Mount Washington and Sycamore Grove. It is the voice of the community on delivery of city services, public safety, land use, open space, economic development, the environment, recreation, arts, culture, and more. Join to protect your community!

CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY MARCH 8th • RAMONA HALL • 11am to 1:30pm

• Refreshments Served • Questions Answered • Mentors Available • City Staff to Sign You Up

SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY! Open to all Region 8 Candidates

Candidate Deadline March 12 • Election April 26

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE MARCH 9TH ON BERENICE PL. MONTECITO HEIGHTS 3/9

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Thu Feb 27, 2014 9:29 pm on nelalist@yahoogroups.com <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com>

Posted by: [lettychavez742003](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

COMMUNITY/MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE

ON SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

FROM 9AM – 1PM

ON

BERENICE PLACE, LOS ANGELES, 90031

(NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH BERENICE AVE)

CROSS STREETS ARE AVENUE 43 AND AVENUE 39, UP THE HILL

LOTS OF KIDS CLOTHES AND TOYS, SMALL REFRIGERATOR, CHILD CAR SEATS (2 OF THEM BRITAX), KIDS BIKES AND BOOKS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. LOSTS OF GOOD STUFF.

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5 Fwd: Town Hall: DODGERS OPENING DAY FORUM - Mar. 6

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Thu Feb 27, 2014 9:29 pm on nelalist@yahoogroups.com

Posted by: "Kelly Erickson" kellyechopark <mailto:kelly@echoparkknow.com?subject=Re%3A%20Fwd%3A%20Town%20Hall%3A%20DODGERS%20OPENING%20DAY%20FORUM%20-%20Mar%2E%206>

Dodgers Opening Day Forum:
Thursday, March 6

The Dodgers Opening Day game is scheduled for Friday, April 4 at 1:10 pm.
Opening Day always brings a lot of stress to the neighborhood.

The EPIA has invited representatives from the Dodgers to present this year's Opening Day Plan so you can be prepared. Representatives from LAPD, LADOT, Park Rangers, Select Patrol and City Council Districts 1 and 13 will be in attendance to address your questions and concerns.

MARK YOU CALENDARS and make sure you attend on Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome! Bring yourself, your neighbors, your input, and join us at *Barlow Hospital, located at 2000 Stadium Way, in Williams Hall.*

Echo Park Town Hall: Dodgers Opening Day

Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 7:00pm

*Williams Hall at Barlow Hospital, 2000 Stadium Way

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6 **EAT at Fig and York**

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Posted by Mong Skillman , February 28, 2014 at 12:49 AM

Gourmet food trucks weekly for dinner on Tuesday nights at Figueroa and York in Highland Park!

http://highlandpark-ca.patch.com/groups/business-updates/p/eat-at-fig-and-york_b928b617

Line Up for 3/4/14:

Mandoline Grill

India Jones

Komodo

Canter's Truck

La Frite Express

The Beignet Truck

Recess Truck

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7 **Willie White, Chinatown Firecracker Race, Bookmark Kids, and MORE!**

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Can you believe it's already the end of February!? This year is flying by so quickly ... I hope you are all making the most of it. This week I set the record straight on the 710 tunnel, update you on the latest pension deal, and tell you about a firecracker that's safe for children!

Enjoy the newsletter – and enjoy your weekend!

- G

Read, Seek, Explore at County Libraries!

Every year, the County of Los Angeles Public Library holds a bookmark drawing competition. This year marked the 34th annual contest and the theme was "Read, Seek, Explore". Kids are encouraged to use the theme as inspiration and draw what they feel embodies it. Designs are judged on creativity, originality, and neatness. On Tuesday, I congratulated the adorable winners from the First District!

MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/02/24/read-seek-explore-at-county-libraries/>

Ignite the Light and Let it Shine at the Chinatown Firecracker Bike/Run!

My staff is still talking about the great time they had in Chinatown this past weekend. On Saturday, they

participated in the Chinatown Firecracker Bike Ride – and on Sunday, runners got a chance to have some fun with a 5k/10k! The Firecracker Committee has been putting on this event for 36 years. This year, they brought in over 8,000 participants and 25,000 spectators! MORE

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Close the Gap – Build the 710 Tunnel!

Last week I penned an op-ed with Assemblyman Ed Chau. This is an important project for your community. Click “More” to read my op-ed to find out why we should close the gap. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/02/26/close-the-gap-build-the-710-tunnel/>

Watch Out! Join the Willie White Neighborhood Watch

Former Councilman and activist Willie White passed away five years ago, but he left behind a legacy of enabling Pomona residents to become leaders in their community. As a result, one group founded the Willie White Task Force—today known as the Willie White Park Focus Group and Neighborhood Watch. The group focuses on empowerment and access to city and community resources and info. They meet at Willie White Park and Community Center, located at 3065 Battram St. in Pomona. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/02/24/watch-out-join-the-willie-white-neighborhood-watch/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/02/24/watch-out-join-the-willie-white-neighborhood-watch/>

Let's Make an \$840 million (Retirement) Deal!

Fiscal prudence is very important in government – and because of it, my colleagues and I on the Board of Supervisors ensured that Los Angeles County never went into the red during the recession. In recent weeks, we struck a deal with county unions – instituting pension reform generating savings of \$840 million over the next 30 years! MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/02/24/lets-make-an-840-million-retirement-deal/>

Looking Back: Giving Pensions the Spike

In 1994, after only three years as a County Supervisor, we won one of the biggest county battles – cracking down on pension spiking. We believed very strongly that boosting retirement pay for senior county officials by over 15 percent was fundamentally wrong and a tremendous waste of county resources. By ending pension spiking, Los Angeles County has saved nearly \$100 million to-date, and will continue to save in the future! MORE

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8 **Winners of the Northeast Los Angeles Placemaking Design Competition**

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By George Villanueva |
February 28, 2014

<http://www.kcet.org/socal/departures/nela/placemaking-competition/winners-of-the-northeast-los-angeles-placemaking-design-competition.html>

We're excited to announce the winners of the NELA RC Placemaking Design Competition! It was difficult selecting a handful of winners out of the 37 amazing design project ideas that we received. Thank you again to all the community members, designers, and artists who submitted designs. We also want to thank our jury of NELA RC partners who scored all the designs.

The designs for each of the geographic categories were judged according to the six placemaking evaluation criteria used for the competition; placemaking potential, social impact, implementation feasibility, sustainable physical design, design creativity, and health outcomes. The winners below represent projects that scored the highest across all criteria when added up, and these 6 winning projects will each win \$2,000.

There were also some outstanding projects that we want to recognize below as honorable mentions for each of the geographic categories.

ATWATER VILLAGE

Winner

Griffith Park Eastside Park
Robert Garcia

This park design proposes much needed green space for the eastside of the Riverfront in Atwater Village--while recognizing the need to include active spaces for families, horse riders, and sports.

Honorable Mention

Hyperion River Plaza and River Watch
ERW Design

This design imaginatively captures the potential of using the existing structures from the old Atwater Village Trolley line and the River Banks as potential public plaza space to view the increased recreational activity taking place in the River and its Riverfront.

CYPRESS PARK

Winner

Figueroa and 26 River Intersection
Joshua Link

This design's mindful placemaking idea that targets a heavily used intersection, not only provides much needed safety to pedestrians and bicyclists, but also builds on the Riverfront identity as an intersection that leads to Cypress Park's L.A. River Center and Gardens.

Honorable Mention

Chichen Itza
Viviana Franco

This design does an outstanding job building on the cultural history of the region of the Americas and builds a modern interpretation of pyramids that can truly benefit the community of Cypress Park and neighboring NELA neighborhoods.

Honorable Mention
Cypress and Division Lot
L.A. River School

This design led by local high school students who wait for the bus in front of the lot provides a sensible and safe use of the lot that would benefit the needs of local students, transit users, and community members in the area.

ELYSIAN VALLEY

Winner
Descansito Rest Stop
David Deadlow

This multi-use project design provides an excellent idea to improve access to the River as a public space for Riverfront residents, businesses of Elysian Valley and visitors who descend upon the River.

Honorable Mention
Confluence Colonnade Parkway
Steven Appleton

This imaginative design celebrates the architectural heritage of the colonnades under the Riverside bridge but also imagines a creative destination structure that can be added under the bridge.

GLASSELL PARK

Winner
Glassell Park Community Garden
L.A. River School

This design proposed by local high school students proposes a healthy idea that transforms an existing blighted lot into a community garden and park asset that can serve as a positive space for family gathering and food production.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS

Winner
River Ways to L.A.
Charles Ghiotto

This design provides trail connections to the River that connect the River to nodes for arts education,

creative transit kiosks for bicycles, and local artists and creatives in the neighborhood.

ENTIRE NELA AREA

Winner

Arroyo Seco Artcupuncture

Alicia G. Jimenez

This design idea builds on the creative and artistic spirit of the NELA region and its Riverfront neighborhoods by connecting them through urban 'Art'cupuncture networks and art activation through the River.

Honorable Mention

Frogtown Ribbon Gardens

Tim Bevins

Aimed at Frogtown as its initial pilot site, this design project's idea of transforming underutilized planter strips in front of houses provides alternatives for food access and an urban agriculture endeavor for the neighborhoods in NELA.

Honorable Mention

Wayfinding Systems

Studio Performativo

This design idea provides a functional and creative wayfinding system along the River that not only connects to the identity of the River and its Riverfront neighborhood--but also uses sensible designs to encourage safe mobility uses during day and night.

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Winners of the Northeast Los Angeles Placemaking Design Competition

About the Author

George Villanueva is currently a PhD Candidate at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, with a research focus on civic engagement, spatial justice, and sustainable urban development. [MORE](#)

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9 [The Fracking Moratorium in Los Angeles passed its first Committee](#)

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Scott Rubel from Montecito Heights

at 8:02 PM

https://mountwashington.nextdoor.com/nearby_neighborhoods_feed/ https://mountwashington.nextdoor.com/nearby_neighborhoods_feed/

The Fracking Moratorium in Los Angeles passed its first Committee, and will go to the full LA City Council tomorrow (Friday) morning!

9 AM PRESS CONFERENCE

10 AM FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Be a part of HISTORY to make Los Angeles the first city to prohibit fracking in California! Stand in solidarity with residents in LA who are living near fracking and getting sick.

The Los Angeles Fracking Moratorium will now be heard in full Council this Friday (tomorrow!), and we need you to FILL THE ROOM to WIN THE DAY!

The passing of the fracking moratorium through the full Council is DO OR DIE. We need 8 votes to support the motion, and we are unsure of how the Councilmembers will vote. It is absolutely imperative that you SHOW UP to testify (or stand in solidarity!) and CALL THEIR OFFICES to ensure they vote to support the moratorium:

-----WHEN IS THE VOTE? -----

THIS FRIDAY February 28th

10:00 AM - council meeting

Los Angeles City Hall

200 N Main Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

WE NEED TO PACK THE ROOM!

In addition, before the meeting, call your Council member and say: "Vote YES on LA Fracking Moratorium" Find your Council Member here.

Thank you for all you do!

Russell Greene

for the Stop Global Warming Team

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10 Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 2.28.14

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This was an extremely productive and successful week. We began by taking LA Mayor Eric Garcetti around Council District 1, sharing our priorities and P.E.A.C.E. agenda. Council was packed with interesting issues. We took up fracking and the living wage for hotel workers in Los Angeles. We accompanied the mother of a slain CD1 resident to offer a reward for the people responsible for his death. We continued to advocate for the health of those living alongside the Metrolink service station in Taylor Yard, and assisted with a proposed bridge concept in the same area. We ran the Firecracker Run in Chinatown and unveiled the Kenny Washington Square in honor of Lincoln Height's own, and NFL's first African American football hero.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Increasing the Living Wage for Hotel Workers

(Photo Credit: LA Times)

Councilman Cedillo considered a motion by Bonin - Martinez – Price relative to a proposed study of the citywide impacts of imposing a living wage of \$15.37 for hotel employees at hotels with more than 100 rooms. According to the Economic Development Department, 43% of the people who work in hotels in Los Angeles earn wages that still put them far below the federal poverty line. Wages paid to hotel employees are economically restrictive and prevent many hospitality employees from having purchasing power at local businesses, which has a devastating toll on Los Angeles' local economy. According to research done by the Economic Policy Institute, increasing wages for hotel workers could generate more than \$70 million in economic activity for Los Angeles.

Cedillo, along with the other members of the Economic Development Committee, instructed the CLA to secure a study and provide for public input of the citywide economic impacts of imposing a living wage of \$15.37 for hotel employees at hotels with more than 100 rooms.

Fracking Taken Up in PLUM Committee and City Council

(Photo Source: Google)

Over the last 5-6 months, we have undertaken a proactive and collaborative approach to support the public outcry and overwhelming testimony of the adverse health conditions suffered by our University Park residents, particularly our children and elderly. Together, we achieved Allenco Energy's voluntary, but temporary shut-down of their operations. Through the assistance of Supervisor Molina, the County's Department of Public Health sent their health professionals out into the neighborhood, conducted

interviews and tests, and concluded that there was no doubt that the community was suffering environmental health impacts from Allenco Energy's operations. Since the December shut-down of Allenco Energy, it is not surprising that the health of our children, residents, and workers have had a significant improvement.

On Tuesday, in PLUM Committee, after substantial public testimony, including testimony from the residents of Esperanza Housing and others from University Park and Lincoln Heights, I moved both motions introduced by Councilmembers Parks, Koretz, and Bonin to:

- 1) Instruct the Department of City Planning (DCP), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to further review and develop regulatory controls over fracking in the City of Los Angeles
- 2) Request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the DCP and other relevant departments, to prepare and present an ordinance to change the zoning code to prohibit all activity associated with well stimulation, including, but not limited to, hydraulic fracturing, gravel packing, and acidizing, or any combination thereof, and the use of waste disposal injection wells in the City of Los Angeles, with such a prohibition to remain effective until measures are met as detailed in Motion (Koretz - Bonin - et al)
- 3) Clarify that regulations for Motion (Koretz - Bonin - et al) concerning fracking are not to be confused with the maintenance of general underground storage facilities and the renewable energy projects that the City is pursuing.

Today, the City Council adopted the PLUM Committee's report.

FIELD UPDATE

Avenue 50 Studios Art Featured in District Office

(Photo Credit: Avenue 50 Studios)

Councilmember Cedillo's district office has been redone from floor to ceiling with paintings and illustrations provided by Avenue 50 studios. The district office will house rotating collections from Avenue 50 studios and will for the first time in March, participate in the NELA Art Walk. District staff are excited to take part in the Art Walk, and grateful to no longer be staring at blank walls.

Come pay us a visit, especially at the next Art Walk in March.

\$50K Reward Press Conference

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

Councilmember Cedillo attended a press conference on Tuesday with LAPD's Rampart Division and the victim's mother to announce a \$50K reward for those responsible for the death of her son Atilio Benavides-Amaya. On November 6, 2013, at approximately 8:15 p.m., 39 year-old Atilio was walking

down the sidewalk near the northwest corner of 14th Street and Union Avenue in Los Angeles when he shot and killed. A witness in the area told Detectives that he saw two African-American males walk towards the victim. The witness then heard three gunshots and saw the two males run away from the victim towards a getaway car. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, and hope that the \$50K monetary reward will compel members of the public to provide more information.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact detectives Martinez or Lee at (213)484-3639.

Councilmember Cedillo Advocates to Stop Pollution and Noise at Metrolink's Taylor Yard Maintenance Facility

(Photo Credit: Sergio Infanzon)

Councilmember Cedillo attended a community meeting regarding the pollution and noise caused by Metrolink's Taylor Yard Central Maintenance Facility on January 25. For nearly four years, Councilmember Cedillo has worked with the communities of Cypress Park, Lincoln Heights, Elysian Valley and Glassell Park to respond to their concerns pertaining to the adverse health and noise impacts from the operations of the Metrolink's Taylor Yard Central Maintenance Facility (CMF). The ongoing concerns relating to cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, aggravation of symptoms of those with diagnosed heart disease, persistent coughs, and severe allergies continue to be prominent among these neighborhoods.

Metrolink continues to neglect these concerns, and their HRA approach does not include criteria pollutants to address impacts from CMF emissions on their health from cumulative short duration exposure. Councilmember Cedillo strongly supports LAUSD announcement at the meeting that they would conduct its own HRA of Metrolink's Central Maintenance Facility to properly address these concerns.

Councilmember Cedillo, recognizing the severity of this issue, has also requested Supervisor Gloria Molina's assistance to have the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's Bureau of Toxicology and Environmental Assessment's Toxics Epidemiology Program conduct a targeted investigation of the possible health impact links with the toxic agents in the environment generated by the emissions and operations.

Councilmember Cedillo Hosts Proposed Concept Design Meeting for Taylor Yard Bridge

(Photo Credit: Sergio Infanzon)

This last Thursday, the office of Councilmember Cedillo hosted a very well attended community meeting to discuss the "Taylor Yard Bridge Proposed Concept Design". The Bureau of Engineering - Architectural Division and the Design Architect presented the proposed design for a pedestrian/bikeway bridge to connect the communities of Cypress Park and Elysian Valley. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session where the public had an opportunity to participate and make comments and suggestions. The

bridge design is expected to be completed within one year.

Kenny Washington Square Dedication

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

This week I was joined by the Kenny Washington Stadium Foundation, UCLA Football Coach Jim Mora, LAPD, and the Lincoln Heights community to dedicate the intersection of Lincoln Park Ave and N. Broadway Ave as Kenny Washington Square.

For years, I have supported the efforts of the Kenny Washington Stadium Foundation that aims to preserve the legacy of Kenny Washington who was a pioneer, hero, and legend. Mr. Washington led the Lincoln High School Tigers to 1935 City Championships in both football and baseball while garnering first team All-City selections in both sports. During his career as a U.C.L.A. Bruin, Kenny Washington distinguished himself as one of the greatest college football players of his era. After leading the nation in total offense during his senior year of 1939, Mr. Washington was named recipient of the Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Award - a predecessor to the Heisman Trophy - as the nation's top player. Liberty Magazine named Mr. Washington the nation's collegiate "Back of the Year" and the Helms Foundation presented him with their Southern California Athlete of the Year Award. He was the first U.C.L.A. Bruin to be named to the nation's All-American football team and the first player in the school's history to have his number (#13) permanently retired. In 1946 and with pressure placed upon the team to integrate by the Los Angeles African-American community, the Los Angeles Rams sought out Kenny Washington to be a member of their team due to a large degree because of his past exploits as both a local prep and collegiate star. The signing of his historic contract in March of 1946 laid the foundation for other African-American athletes to pursue a career in professional football at its highest level. Upon his retirement on December 12, 1949, Mayor Fletcher Bowron declared "Kenny Washington Day" in the City of Los Angeles.

After retirement, Kenny Washington's post athletic career included roles as an actor in Hollywood films, a respected career as an L.A.P.D. officer, celebrity product endorsements, various civic leadership positions and work as a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Upon his death in 1971 at the age of 51, newspaper obituaries from across the country wrote glowing tributes to him. In the words of contemporary sports writers, Kenny Washington was remembered as a Los Angeles sports hero, a U.C.L.A. gridiron legend and as a pioneer in the history of the National Football League.

To this day in his honor, the U.C.L.A.'s annual Offensive Player of the Year is bestowed the "Kenny Washington Award". Mr. Washington was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1956.

To learn more about Kenny Washington, visit www.kwsfoundation.org.

Chinatown Firecracker Run

(Photo Credit: Melinda Alatorre)

Thousands were in attendance for this year's Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Bike and Run. The two-day festival, which marked its 36th year, is an event that Angelino's look forward to. Saturday's bike ride served as a special challenge that went through some of LA's most notable parks. Sunday's 5K and 10Ks were also well attended with over 2,500 volunteers. The event was kicked off with 100,000 firecrackers, as is the tradition for this event. We are thrilled to have such a well-executed event in the First District that engages our communities of all ages. Congratulations to the Firecracker Committee for another successful event!

Cedillo Brings Mentoring Program for Girls to CD1

(Photo Credit: Google)

Councilmember Cedillo has brought the "One Girl at a Time" Group Mentoring Program for girls 15-18 years to Lincoln High School and the LA River School. The program focuses on developing personal and life skills, values clarification, career and resource mentoring and emphasis on giving back to the community and the world.

The program is sponsored by The Women Like Us Foundation, which acknowledges the need for better prepared and educated youth within our communities. By helping to shape confident, informed young women, we help them to take a path in their lives that is both productive and healthy. We help shape leaders who will positively impact their homes, workplaces and people they meet along the way.

The program will be launched in April and will include:

- Self-discovery workshops focusing self-esteem and personal strengths.
- Career site visits
- Team building exercises
- Cultural visits
- Values Clarification
- Humanitarian and Travel opportunities

Women leaders in various professions will participate in these workshops to provide guidance and serve as role models to help make the girls in CD 1 number 1!

NEWS UPDATE

Talking CD1 Priorities with Mayor Eric Garcetti

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Tuesday Team Cedillo hosted Team Garcetti for a tour around CD1. This was an amazing opportunity to share what we've been able to accomplish over the past seven months and what we hope to accomplish this year. We started off the day at Magnolia Place, at the southern end of the district. Mayor Garcetti received a special tour of the multi-service center and was treated to an update from the Bureau of Sanitation on our 'Keep It Clean' campaign. To date we have picked up more than 953 tons of trash and have cleaned up 286 alleys. We then toured MacArthur Park to speak about the 'Promise Zone' initiative by President Obama, and the opportunity that lies before us to transform that region of the City and bring additional resources to the area. We highlighted two historic buildings adjacent to the Park that offer glimpses of LA's past and LA's future; the Westlake Theater and the Park Plaza Hotel. We drove through several homeless encampments and talked about our partnership with LAHSA to seek emergency services. Immediately after we were welcomed by a room full of enthusiastic seniors at the Lincoln Heights Senior Center, who took the time to create numerous banners welcoming Councilmember Cedillo and Mayor Garcetti. The next stop was the Cedillo preschool right down the street. The Councilmember helped children serve a traditional family style lunch, as they asked if they would be on the evening news because of the cameras in the room.

After a long morning Councilmember Cedillo and Mayor Garcetti broke bread at 'La Abeja' on Figueroa. The last three stops were Avenue 50 Studios, our District Office and the Old Security Pacific Bank Building right across the street. We were excited for the opportunity to showcase the many gems in our District, and wish we had a few more days to show him around the entire District. We look forward to working with the Mayor as we execute our P.E.A.C.E. agenda and make the First Council District #1!

Visiting with the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City

(Photo Credit: UFLAC)

This week Councilman Cedillo visited with our local firefighter men and women, thanking them for all that they do. I continue to advocate for additional fire resources in our communities, to ensure the fire safety of our communities and the men and women who fight these fires.

C.E.R.T Training is coming to Arroyo Seco!

(Photo Credit: Google)

The City of Los Angeles Fire Department, in collaboration with Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Council District 1 and the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, Public Safety Committee is proud to present this valuable training to the public. The City of Los Angeles Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program was developed to provide basic training in safety and life-saving skills to the general public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand of helping all those in need. People will need to rely on each other to meet the immediate lifesaving and life sustaining needs, particularly if main roads are obstructed or inaccessible.

Classes begin on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 6:30 PM to 9PM for seven classes, every Thursday until April 17, 2014 at Romona Hall, 4580 N. Figueroa Avenue, LA CA90031.

The training course will be presented as a series of SEVEN* classes and will include topics such as disaster preparedness, Terrorism awareness, light search and rescue, fire suppression and disaster medical training. The scheduled class dates are:

March 6, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
March 13, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
March 20, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
March 27, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
April 3, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
April 10, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm
April 17, 2014 Thursday 6:30pm to 9:00pm

To enroll and reserve your spot or for questions, contact: Roy Payan at repayan@sbcglobal.net or Sylvia Robledo at Sylvia.robledo@lacity.org or 323-550-1538.

*Students must complete all hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LA River Greenway Day of Service
Saturday, March 1st, 2014
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
LA River High School
2050 N. San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Acting Classes in Spanish
By Los Angeles Theatre Academy
Saturday, March 1st through summer
Children 10:00 AM
Teens 11:00 AM
Adults 1:00 PM
1544 N. Boyleston Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213)373-LATA (5282)

Los Angeles Lantern Festival

Saturday, March 1st, 2014
12:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Chinese American Museum
425 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Inaugural Walking Tour Extravaganza for the
The Living Museum:Sycamore Grove
Saturday, March 8th, 2014
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sycamore Grove Park
4702 N. Figueroa
Los Angeles, CA 90042
<http://livingmuseumla.blogspot.com>

Arroyo Seco NC Candidate Meeting
Saturday, March 8th, 2014
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Ramona Hall Auditorium
4850 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Avenue 50 Studios Art Exhibit at CD1 District Office
Saturday, March 8th, 2014
7:00 PM -10:00 PM
5577 North Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Feria Financiera
Domingo, 9 de Marzo
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
USC

Los Angeles Fire Department
Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

Monday, March 10th, 2014
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center
1700 Stadium Way
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213)893-9838

State Historic Park Update Meeting
Thursday, March 13th, 2014
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Goodwill Industries
324 N. San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Department of City Planning
Community Planning Forums
Wednesday, March 19th, 2014
Metro Headquarters
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012
La2b.org
Recode.la
Healthyplan.la

Patton Street Park & Garden Groundbreaking
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
317 Patton Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Free Tax Preparation
El Centro Del Pueblo Family Source Center
1824 Sunset Blvd. (between Sunset & Lemoyne)
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 483-6335 ext. 111

Free Artmaking Workshops
Cypress Park Family Source Center
Thursday, February 6th – April 17th, 2014
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
929 Cypress Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90065

LACC Art Exhibit
February 8th – March 1st, 2014
Avenue 50 Studio Gallery
131 North Avenue 50
Highland Park, CA 90042

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1
200 N. Spring St., Room 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7001

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<http://sd22.senate.ca.gov/sites/sd22.senate.ca.gov/files/outreach/sd22-20130228-enews.php>

Dear Neighbor,

Recent sexual violence cases raise serious questions about our colleges and universities' (both public and private) ability to provide safe learning environments for students, particularly female students. Not nearly enough is being done to prevent these crimes and ensure that survivors ultimately get justice and the adequate services to address their physical and mental trauma. Fewer than half of survivors report the crime, many because they don't believe they'll receive justice. All too often sexual predators do not face any serious penalty for their crimes.

My Senate Bill 967 will fundamentally change the way many colleges deal with sexual assault. This legislation mandates colleges and universities to develop survivor-centered policies while also providing them with the best resources and support services available.

The Sacramento Bee has editorialized in support of SB 967, read more here: [Editorial: A way to improve rape responses on California's college campuses](#).

Sarah Yang, co-founder and President of the Women's Health Initiative at UC Davis displayed their

popular tank top for men which reads, "I mustache for consent".

I'm working closely with the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault and collaborating with the Legislative Women's Caucus. To develop substantive policies to ensure that victims' needs are appropriately met, we will convene a forum in April during Sexual Assault Awareness month to hear from stakeholders.

The latest issue of Ms. Magazine's cover story Blowing the Whistle on Campus Rape was written by Occidental College Professors Caroline Heldman and Danielle Dirks who have co-founded the national organization End Rape on Campus. This in-depth coverage highlights this national crisis and provides data to move the discussion forward.

If you have questions or feedback on this bill or any other legislative inquiries, please do not hesitate to call my Capitol office: (916) 651-4022.

Sincerely,

Senator Kevin de León

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- Professional licenses
- Community recognition
- Dept. of Motor Vehicles
- Consumer complaints
- State Franchise Tax Board
- Government forms and applications • Unemployment claims
- Short-term disability claims
- Medi-Cal
- Calif. Veterans' Affairs
- Child support and child care
- Small business assistance

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